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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael Y. Wen

§ Examiner: John C. Douglas

Serial No.: 10/657,360

§ Art Unit: 1764

Filed: September 8, 2003

§ Attorney Docket No.: 2000.110A

Title: Heavy Oil Upgrade Method and  
Apparatus

§ Confirmation No.: 9508

**VIA FACSIMILE**

November 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the 09/15/2006 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entry  
of the following response in the above-identified application.

The first amendment to the specification corrects an obvious grammatical error  
and the second amendment corrects an obvious typographical error. No new matter is  
added.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**

OK TO ENTER